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Exact and True ACCOUNT

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SESSIONS,

Begun at the

OLD-BAYLY,

On *Wedneſday January* the 17*th.* 1682.

Giving an ACCOUNT of the TRYALS and CONDEMNATIONS of the ſeveral PRISONERS brought thither.

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ON *Wedneſday January* the 17*th.* The *Seſſions* began at the *Old-Bayly*, where the *Court* being met, the ſeveral *Offenders* were brought up in order to their *Tryals.* And the firſt that appeared on *Middleſex* ſide, was *Mary Page*, who was Indicted for ſtealing 2. *s.* 6. *d.* from *Francis Bantam*, and after hearing all the Witneſſes on both ſides, the *Jury* brought her in *Guilty* of *Felony.*

The next was *Elizabeth Neal*, who was *Indicted* for *murdering* her *Male-infant Child*, by *choaking* and *ſtrangling*, and it appearing *undeniable*, ſhe was found *Guilty* of the *Murder.*

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Then *Martha Harvy* received her *Tryal*, ſhe being *Indicted* for that ſhe the 4*th.* of *January* 1682. ſhould *ſteal* three *Silk Hoods* to the *value* of 16. *s.* 6. *d.* which being *poſitively proved* upon her, ſhe was found *Guilty* of *Felony.*

Nathaniel Daughty was the next that was *try'd*, who was *accuſed* for ſtealing a *Silver Tankard* and *Salt* from *Chriſtopher Vennon*, and a *Horſe* valued at 5. *l.* and was, upon hearing all *Circumſtances*, found *Guilty.*

The next that appeared was *William Williams*, for ſtealing, on *January* the 15*th.* 1682. the *Goods* of *Humphry Middleton*, *viz.* fifteen weight of *Iron*, valued at 2. *s.* and *Tools* to the value of 2. *s.* was found *Guilty* to the value of 10. *d.*

Then *John Marſh* was *tryed* for *ſtealing* the *Goods* of *John Lugnal*, and upon full *Examination* of the *Witneſſes* on both ſides, the *Jury* brought him in *Guilty* of the *Fellony.*

The next was *Samuel Sadler* for ſtealing a *Horſe* valued at 4. *l.* 10. *s.* on the 26*th.* of *December*, 1682. of the *Goods* and *Chattels* of *Chriſtopher Neal*, and was thereupon found *Guilty* of *Fellony.*

Samuel Brooks was the next that received his *Tryal*, he being indicted for ſtealing a *Silver Tankard* the 4*th.* of *December*, 1682. from *Iſabel Riſen*, and was brought in *Guilty* by the *Jury.*

Then *Joan Wilſon* and *Ann Martin* came to their *Tryals*, for ſtealing ſeven and twenty *Shillings* in *December* 1682. from *James Bayly*, but it appearing otherwiſe to the *Jury*, they were brought in not *Guilty.*

The next was *John Summers* for ſtealing forty Deal-boards, on the 5*th.* of *January* 1682. from *Robert Golding*, was found *Guilty* thereof by the *Jury.*

Edward Williams was the next that came on, and being Indicted for ſtealing ſeveral Parcels of *Linnen* on the 20*th.* of *December*, 1682. from *Sarah* and *Thomas Green*, he was found *Guilty* to the value of 10. *d.*

Then *James* and *William Greffis* were brought to the Bar, where they were Indicted for that they the 15*th.* of *December* 1682. ſtole a *Canvas Bag*, and ninety nine *Guineys* of the *Goods* and *Chattels* of *Thomas Middleton*; however they were brought in not *Guilty.*

The next was *Mary Quarles*, who was arraigned for ſteeling a *Goat* on the firſt of *Decemher* 1682. of the *Goods* and *Chattels* of *Stephen Smith*, to the value of 10. *s.*

Mr. *Duncumb Abercrony* was the next that appeared, he being Indicted for that not having the Fear of God before his Eyes, but being moved and ſeduced by the Inſtigation of the Devil, did kill *William Godolphin*, *Eſq*; on the 7*th.* of *December* 1682. and the *Jury*, upon hearing the whole *Matter*, brought him in *Guilty* of *Man-ſlaughter*; but the Proſecutors telling the Court they would bring in an Appeal, he was obliged to give Bail to anſwer the ſame next Seſſions.

The firſt that came to her Tryal on *London* ſide, was *Mary Hollingſworth*, for ſteeling a *Silver Tankard* in *February* 1682. from *William Daws*, but it being not poſitively proved, ſhe was brought in not *Guilty.*

Then *Geertony Dewick* was tryed, who was Indicted for ſteeling eleven Yards of *Venetian Silk*, on the 11*th.* of *December* 1682. to

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the value of 13. *l.* 4. *s.* from *William Young*, which *Fellony* being palpably proved on him, he was brought in *Guilty* of the Indictment.

Richard Carter was the next, who stood Indicted for steeling a *Silver Tankard* on the 22*th.* of *December* 1682. to the value of 5. *l.* 10. *s.* from *Samuel Moor*, and was brought in *Guilty* of *Fellony*.

Lastly *Ann Slow* alias *Ebram* was indicted for steeling, on the 27*th.* of *October* 1682. four *Holland Smocks*, and other Linnen, and 5. *l.* of the Goods and Chattels of *Henry Randall*, and upon hearing of all the Witnesses on both sides, the *Jury* brought her in *Guilty* of *Fellony*.

Which being all over, the Court adjourn'd till the next Morning.

January the 18*th.* 1682. The Adjourn'd Sessions being again met this Morning, *Richard Fuller* was Arraign'd and Try'd for killing his Servant *Henry Atkins* the 2*d.* of *October* 1682. the blow being given with a Tobacco-pipe on *Thursday*, whereof he dyed the *Saturday* following, and the *Jury* brought him in Guilty of *Fellony* and *Murder*.

Also *John Francis* was found Guilty of Fellony, he being indicted for steeling a Sword from Mr. *Cressets* side the 21*st.* of *December* 1682. to the value of 10. *s.*

Likewise *Robert Gilford* was Indicted for stealing a Silver Spoon from *John Moor* the first of *January* 1682. of which he was found Guilty.

Isabel Stewardson being indicted for steeling Linnen, *&c.* from *Richard Fryers* in *August* last, was try'd, but brought in not Guilty.

John Nicols and *John Wise* were found Guilty of steeling Brass Andirons, and Silk from *John Moss* the fifth of *January*.

Samuel Painter was brought in Guilty for steeling a Spice Box, a Bible, and a Sheet, the second of *January*, from *William Sherriff*.

Andrew Whitehand and *Joan Hope*, were tryed for Clipping and Diminishing twenty pieces of Silver, Queen *Elizabeths* Shillings, twenty of King *James's* Shillings, and twenty pieces of King *Charles's*, but were clear'd.

Also *Stephen Gaul* and *Alexander Noble* were try'd for vending false Money, and counterfeit Coin to *Sarah Germy*, but were clear'd.

Ann Saxby alias *Bell* alias *Cole*, was Guilty of steeling Silk, Plate, Linnen, and other Goods, the fifth of *December*, from *Thomas Ward*, to the value of 60. *l.*

Stephen Nod being Indicted for steeling a Sword, was clear'd.

Thomas Aylet was found Guilty of steeling a Sow and two Pigs, to the value of 3. *l.* on the sixth of *December*, from *Margaret Stanly*.

Robert Brand was Indicted for steeling a Copper Pot, the second of *January*, and eighteen Yards of Silk from *Joseph Roe*, and broke open the House at four a Clock in the Morning, and was found Guilty to the value of 7. *s.*

William Heywood was found Guilty of Fellony, for steeling an Ewe and Sheep the thirteenth of *January*.

Katherine Sawyer and *Thomas Summers* were Indicted for steeling two Hogsheads of Wine, Sheets, and a Hat, the Fourth of *August*, from *William Metchlife*, but were clear'd.

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Mary Whaley was Indicted for being acceſſary to a Robbery, perpetrated by *Edward Johnſon*, but was alſo brought in not Guilty.

John Smith was convicted of Fellony, for ſteeling a Gelding from *Phillip* Earl of *Pembrook*, to the value of 30. *l.*

Charles Beckwith was Indicted for the ſame, but was cleared.

Sarah Parns and *Suſanna Smith* for robbing *Margaret Peck* of 20. *l.* on the High-way, but were cleared.

William Dotty was found Guilty of ſteeling a Horſe from *Nicholas Bell*, to the value of 5. *l.*

Mary Quarls being Indicted for ſteeling a Coat and Waſtcoat, and other Goods, to the value of 50. s. from *Zachary Smith*, was brought in Not Guilty.

There were fourteen Perſons burnt on the Hand, *viz.*

Daniel Cauly and *John Summers* for ſteeling the Goods of *Bernard Gold*, to the value of 23. *s.* 4. *d.*

John Francis for ſtealing the Goods of *John Creſſet*, to the value of 10. *d.*

Robert Gilford for ſteeling the Goods of *John Moor*, to the value of 5. s.

John Nicols and his Wife for ſteeling the Goods of *John Eoughton*, to the value of 16. s.

John Aylet for ſteeling the Goods of *Katherine Stanly*, to the value of 4. *l.*

Robert Brand for ſteeling the Goods of *Joſeph Row*, to the value of 3. *l.* 10. *s.*

William Heywood for ſteeling the Goods of *James Golder*, to the value of 10. s.

Ann Saxly for ſtealing Goods, to the value of 9. s.

Richard Carter for ſteeling Goods to the value of 5. l. 10. s. from *Samuel Booth.*

Samuel Painter for ſteeling Goods to the value of 9. s. from *William Sherriff.*

Judgment is defer'd for *Martha Page* and *Duncomb Abercrony.*

There were two Perſons to be whip'd.

Will. VVilliams for ſteeling the Goods of *Hum. Middlemore*, value 10. *d.*

Edward VVilliams for ſteeling Goods to the value of 8. *d.*

There were twelve Perſons that received Sentence of Death, *viz.*

Richard Fuller for murdering his Servant *Henry Atkins.* *John Smith.* *Elizabeth Neal* for murdering her Infant Boy. *Martha Harvy* for ſteeling the Goods of *Edward North*, to the value of 13. s. 6. d. *VVilliam Dotty.* *Nathaniel Dougkty* for ſtealing Goods valued at 3. *l.* *John Marſh* for ſteeling from *John Buckland* valued 3. *l.* *Samuel Sadler* for ſteeling Goods to the value of 4. *l.* 10. s. *Sarah Brooks* for ſteeling Goods to the value of 8. s. *Geertery Derrick* for ſteeling from *VVilliam Young* the value of 15. l. *Ann Slow* alias *Abraham*, for ſteeling the Goods of *Henry Randal*, to the value of 41. *s.* and 5. *d.* in Money. *Francis Muſgrove* for ſteeling the Goods of *George Bagnal*, to the value of 10. l.

And ſeveral Perſons that were bound over, having made their appearance, the Seſſions ended about eight of the Clock on *Thurſday* night.

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